## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-315-C - ORDER NO. 2002-56

JANUARY 25, 2002

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IN RE:	Application of Direct One, L.L.C. for a	)	ORDER APPROVING
	Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	WITHDRAWAL OF
	Necessity to Provide Resold Long Distance	)	APPLICATION
	Telecommunications Services and for	)	WITHOUT PREJUDICE
	Alternative Regulation of its Long Distance	)	
	Service Offerings.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of Direct One, L.L.C. ("Direct One" or the "Company") to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold long distance telecommunications services and for Alternative Regulation of its long distance service offerings. By letter dated January 9, 2002, counsel for Direct One respectfully requested that the Company be allowed to withdraw its pending Application for authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina without prejudice. Direct One's request provides that the Company's business plan has changed, and at this time, the Company does not intend to offer telecommunications services in South Carolina.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of Direct One to withdraw its Application should be granted without prejudice.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The request of Direct One to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold long distance telecommunications services and for alternative regulation of its long distance service offerings within the State of South Carolina is granted without prejudice.
- 2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Lan E. Wolsh.

Executive Director

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